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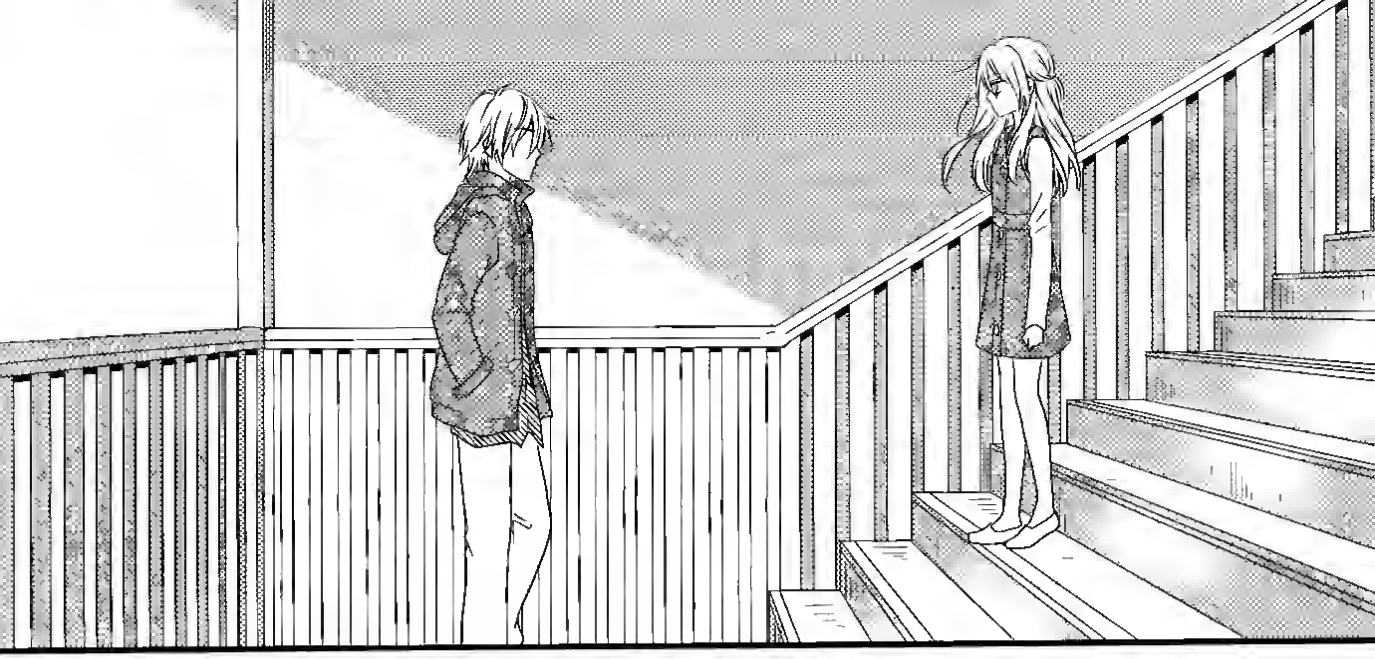

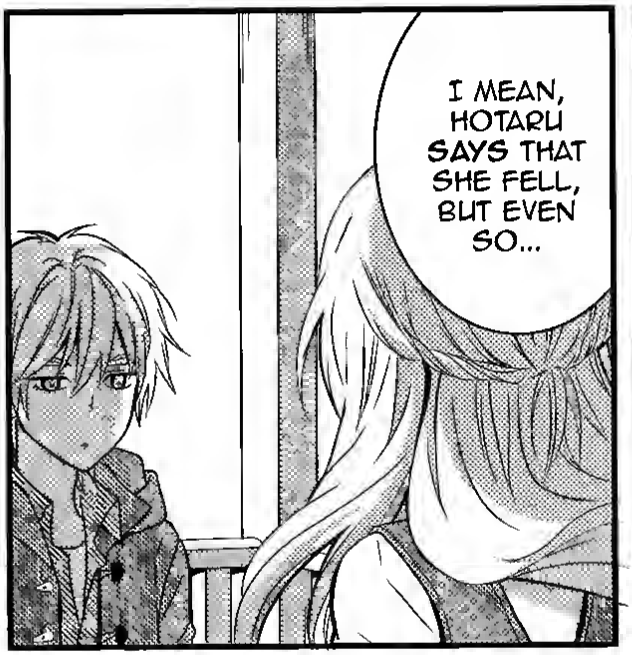
I MEAN, HOTARU SAYS THAT SHE FELL, BUT EVEN SO...

THAT INJURY HOTARU HAS...
FUJIWARA, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO LEAVE A MARK LIKE THAT?

HAVEN'T A CLUE.

IF THE INJURED PARTY HERSELF TOLD YOU THAT SHE FELL, THEN ISN'T THAT JUST HOW IT HAPPENED?
BUT I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT FALLING IS HOW YOU WIND UP WITH AN INJURY LIKE THAT...
I TOLD YOU, I HAVE NO IDEA.
.....
WHAT?
DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT ME TO SAY THAT I DID IT?
...WOULD THAT BE INACCURATE?
WAY OFF THE MARK. HOW ABSURD.

.....
IS IT REALLY THE TRUTH? I CAN'T READ THAT EXPRES-SION OF HIS...
NO MATTER HOW I TURN IT OVER IN MY HEAD, I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT THINK FUJIWARA IS SUSPICIOUS... BUT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OR ANYTHING...
SO IS THAT IT, THEN? ARE WE DONE HERE?
AH!
HOLD ON A SEC!
THERE'S JUST HAVE ONE MORE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT.
SO I HEARD THIS RUMOR
ABOUT HOW FUJIWARA WAS CHEATING WITH KAWAMOTO-SAN FROM CLASS 2.

SO WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH ALL THAT?
GOING OUT WITH HOTARU IS SOMETHING YOU TAKE SERIOUSLY, ISN'T IT?
AS MUCH AS IT CRACKS ME UP,
AHEM
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO BE MAKING STATEMENTS LIKE THAT.
EH?

WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING LIKE CHEATING, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE IN NO PLACE TO TALK.
...!
WHAT EXACTLY DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?
SMIRK
SMIRK
IS IT POSSIBLE...
...THAT HE'S REFERRING TO ME AND HOTARU?

FUJI-
WARA
HAS
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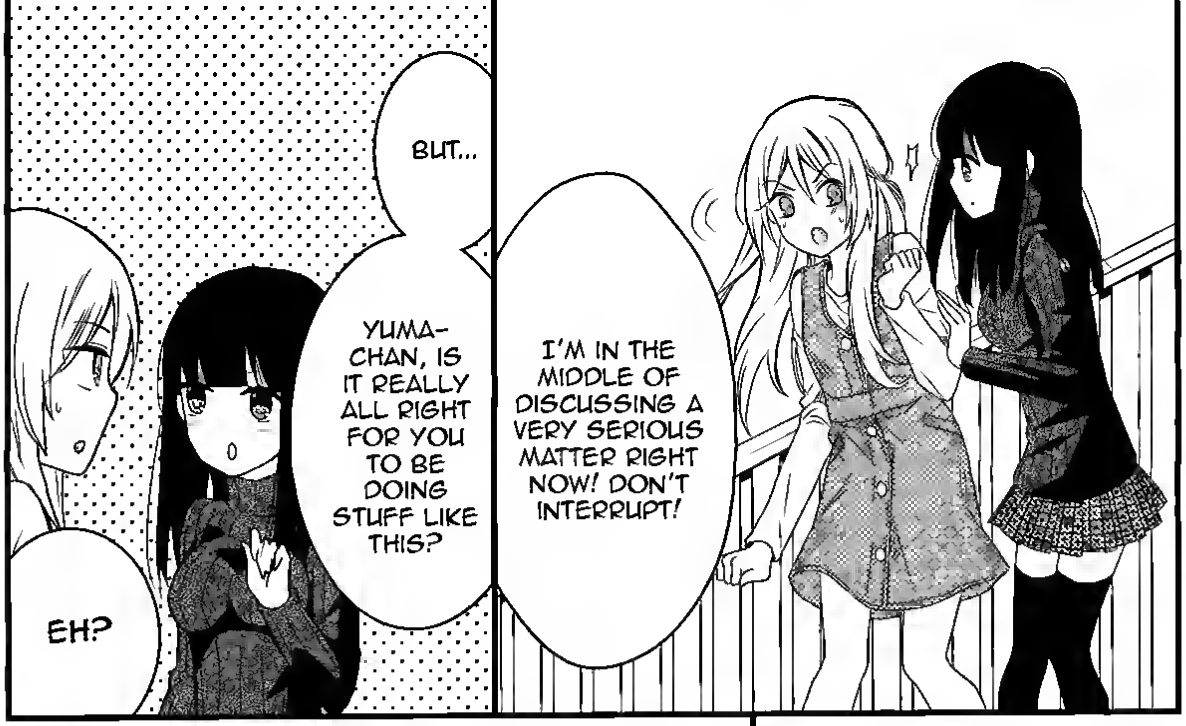
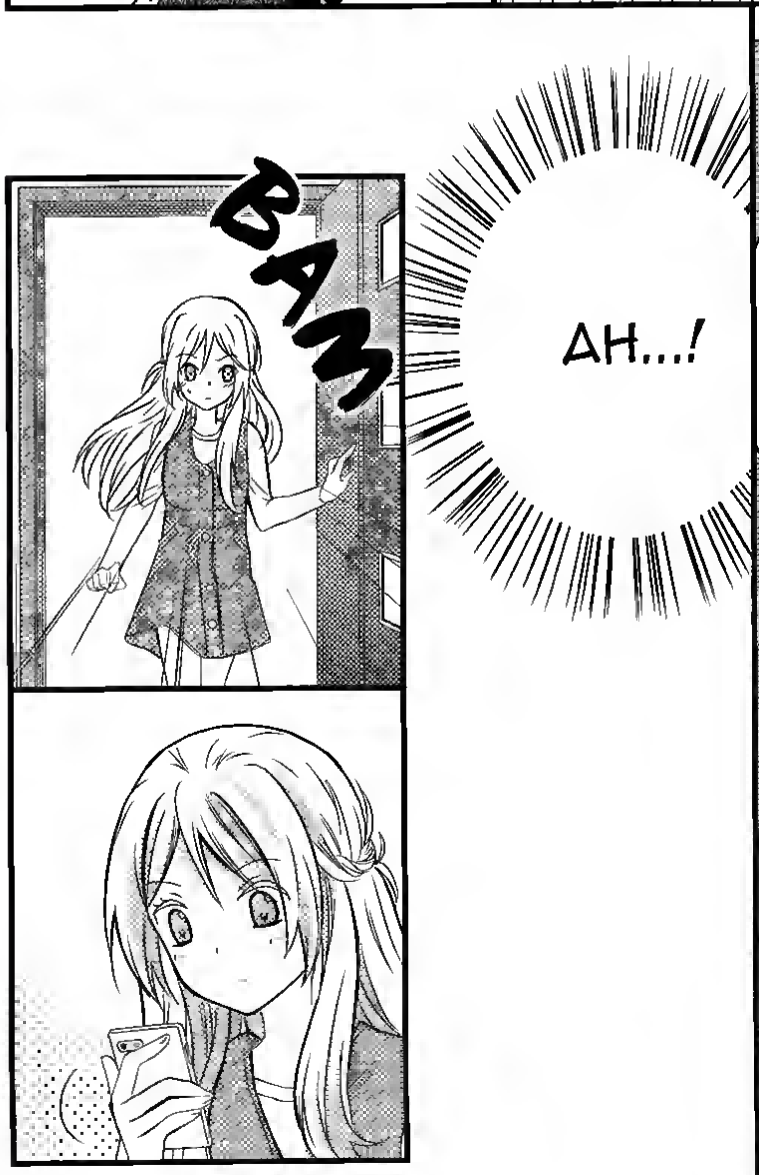
ON TO
IT...!?
BADUM
BADUM
GRAB
YUMA-
CHAN!
HOTARU?


I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF DISCUSSING A VERY SERIOUS MATTER RIGHT NOW! DON'T INTERRUPT!
BUT...
YUMA-CHAN, IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE DOING STUFF LIKE THIS?
EH?


DON'T YOU HAVE A DATE TODAY?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT FOR TIME?
AH...!
BAM

WHAT THE HECK SHOULD I DO? I LET THE TIME SLIP RIGHT PAST ME...
MISSED CALLS
TAKEDA
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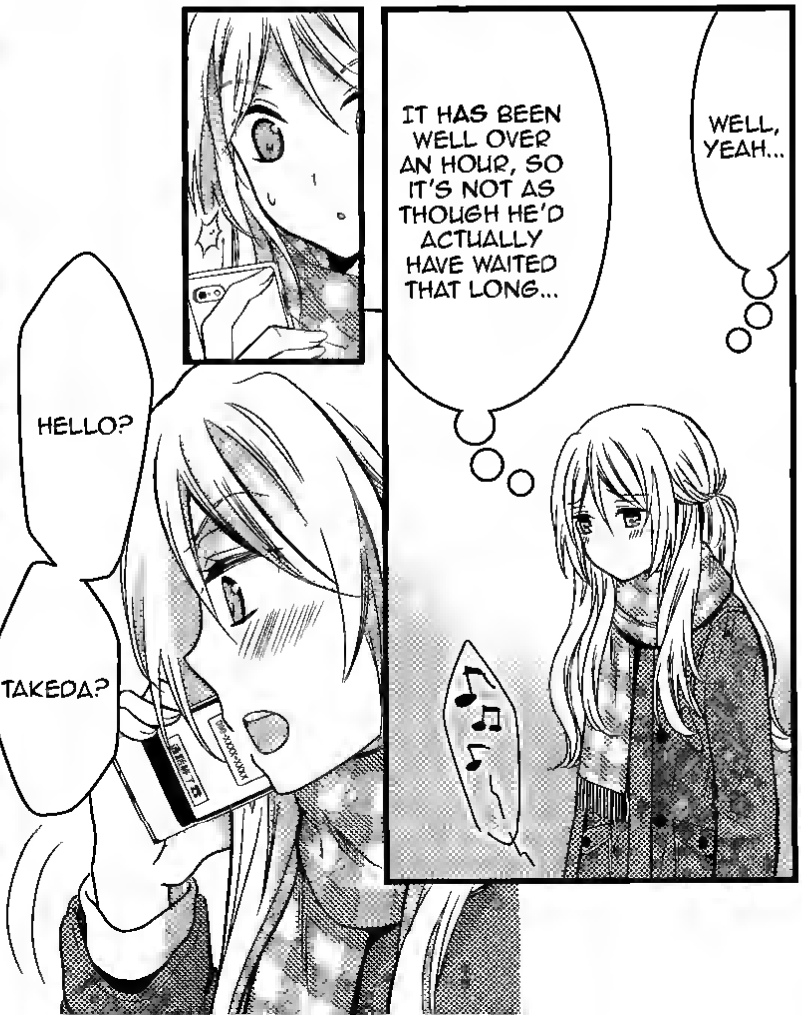
I'M SORRY,
I ONLY MADE IT HERE JUST NOW... BUT I GUESS YOU'VE ALREADY GONE BACK HOME, HUH?


WELL, YEAH...
IT HAS BEEN WELL OVER AN HOUR, SO IT'S NOT AS THOUGH HE'D ACTUALLY HAVE WAITED THAT LONG...
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HELLO?
TAKEDA?

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OUT WHEN THERE WAS BIT OF AN ACCIDENT...
WHAT HAPPENED?
!...
UM, WELL...
I CAN'T GIVE THE DETAILS...
BUT THE WHOLE THING ENDED UP BEING PRETTY TRIVIAL!
IN ANY CASE, I REALLY AM SORRY.
IN ORDER TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU FOR THIS, I'LL...
ENOUGH OF THIS ALREADY.
.....

EH...
通話終了
SORRY... I THINK I NEED SOME SPACE.
WH...
WHY...

IT'S LIKE...
I JUST KINDA WONDER IF MAYBE YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF TO GO OUT WITH ME.
...!
THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT ALL!
I THINK IT MIGHT BE.
CAUSE LIKE, I GET THIS WEIRD FEELING THAT YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING SOME SORT OF SECRET.
!

"WHEN YOU DO THIS SORT OF THING WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE PERSON YOU'RE DATING, DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU'RE CHEATING?"
THEN AGAIN
WHAT THE HECK SHOULD I DO? TAKEDA IS GETTING THE WRONG IDEA...
"WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING LIKE CHEATING, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE IN NO PLACE TO TALK."
I WONDER IF THAT'S SUCH A MISUNDER-STANDING AFTER ALL...
IN WHICH CASE, HOW COULD I POSSIBLY SAY ANY-THING IN RESPONSE TO HIM NOW?
SO IF THIS ISN'T REALLY JUST SOME SORT OF MISUNDER-STANDING, WOULDN'T THAT MEAN THAT I'VE BEEN BETRAYING TAKEDA?

!...
WHEN I CONFESSED TO YOU,
YOU RESPONDED BY SAYING "OKAY", DIDN'T YOU?
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID OKAY TO ME BECAUSE WE GOT ALONG SO WELL TOGETHER DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES,
I JUST WONDER WHETHER THE TRUTH MIGHT BE THAT YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE ME IN THAT WAY AT ALL.
SO I DON'T WANT YOU FORCING YOURSELF TO BE WITH ME.
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SO JUST THIS ONCE, LET'S MAKE SOME SPACE BETWEEN US, AND YOU TRY GIVING THIS SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT.
AFTER THAT, IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO TRULY THINK OF ME AS SOMEONE YOU LIKE, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER GO AT DATING PROPERLY.
I'LL... BE WAITING, Y'KNOW.
...YEAH.
I UNDER-STAND...

EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS, TAKEDA IS KIND.
DROP
VSHHH
Ah, it's started coming down
Ugh, no way
I CAN'T KEEP PROMISES, I HIDE AWAY SECRETS...
AND YET...
IN SPITE OF THAT, HE TALKS ABOUT HOW CONCERNED HE IS OVER SOMEONE LIKE ME.

AND SO,
I CAN'T HELP BUT HATE MYSELF FOR HURTING THE FEELINGS OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
SHOCK
YUMA-CHAN!?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IN ANY CASE, COME TO MY PLACE.
IF YOU GO HOME LOOKING LIKE THAT, YOU'LL HAVE AUNTIE WORRIED SICK.
GRAB

...AH,
SO IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'M SO SORRY.
IT WAS TOTALLY MY FAULT THAT YOU ENDED UP BEING LATE FOR YOUR DATE.
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT, HOTARU.

IT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT I REALLY NEEDED TO SPEAK WITH FUJIWARA...
...!
...HO-TARU,
WHY WAS IT THAT YOU FELT LIKE DOING THAT SORT OF THING WITH ME?
TAKEDA TOLD ME,
"THE TRUTH MIGHT BE THAT YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE ME IN THAT WAY AFTER ALL."

I GUESS THAT'S REALLY HOW IT IS.
I DID DO THOSE SORTS OF THINGS BEHIND HIS BACK, AFTER ALL.
WHAT DOES IT EVEN MEAN TO TRULY LIKE SOMEONE IN THAT WAY?
I WONDER IF I REALLY DO LIKE TAKEDA...

IT'S MEANS THAT YOU CLASSIFY YOUR WORLD IN CERTAIN TERMS: THERE'S THE PERSON YOU LIKE, AND THEN THERE'S EVERYTHING ELSE.
TRULY LIKING SOMEONE THAT WAY...

HOTARU...?
AND IF IT TURNS OUT THAT BEING WITH THAT PERSON AND WISHING FOR THEIR HAPPINESS ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE, IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU'D BE OKAY WITH SUFFERING IN THE END.
BA
DUM
IT'S SOME-THING THAT MAKES A REAL MESS OF YOUR HEART.

YOU POOR THING, YUMA-CHAN.
I'LL...

CONSOLE YOU.
gasp
SQUEEZE...
NM...

VSSHH
THAT CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD BE THE CASE.
CLATTER
PEEK
HOTARU...
WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW... I COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF SHE WAS TELLING ALL THAT TO HERSELF.
LIKES FUJIWARA IN THAT WAY...

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BRRR...
AS FOR ME...
I LIKE TAKEDA, SO I HAVE A LOT OF FUN SPENDING TIME TOGETHER WITH HIM.
BUT I WONDER IF I'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HIM IN THAT WAY...
RUSTLE
PERHAPS...

...I HAVEN'T REALLY FELT TRUE LOVE JUST YET.
BUSTLE
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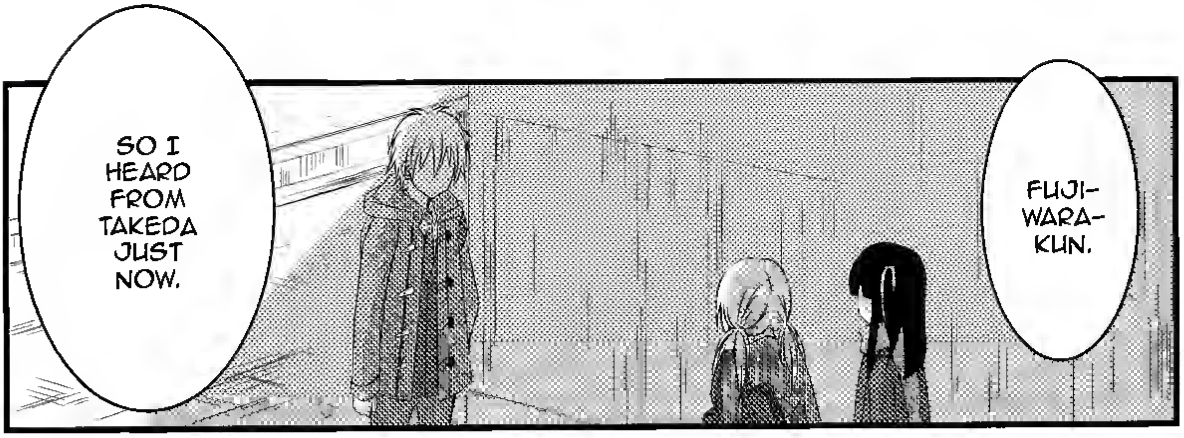
YUMA-CHAN!?
I JUST RAN AWAY OUT OF INSTINCT...
HA
HA
I DON'T THINK I CAN FACE HIM SO SOON AFTER YESTERDAY...
YUMA-CHAN!

GEEZ, WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SORRY...
YO.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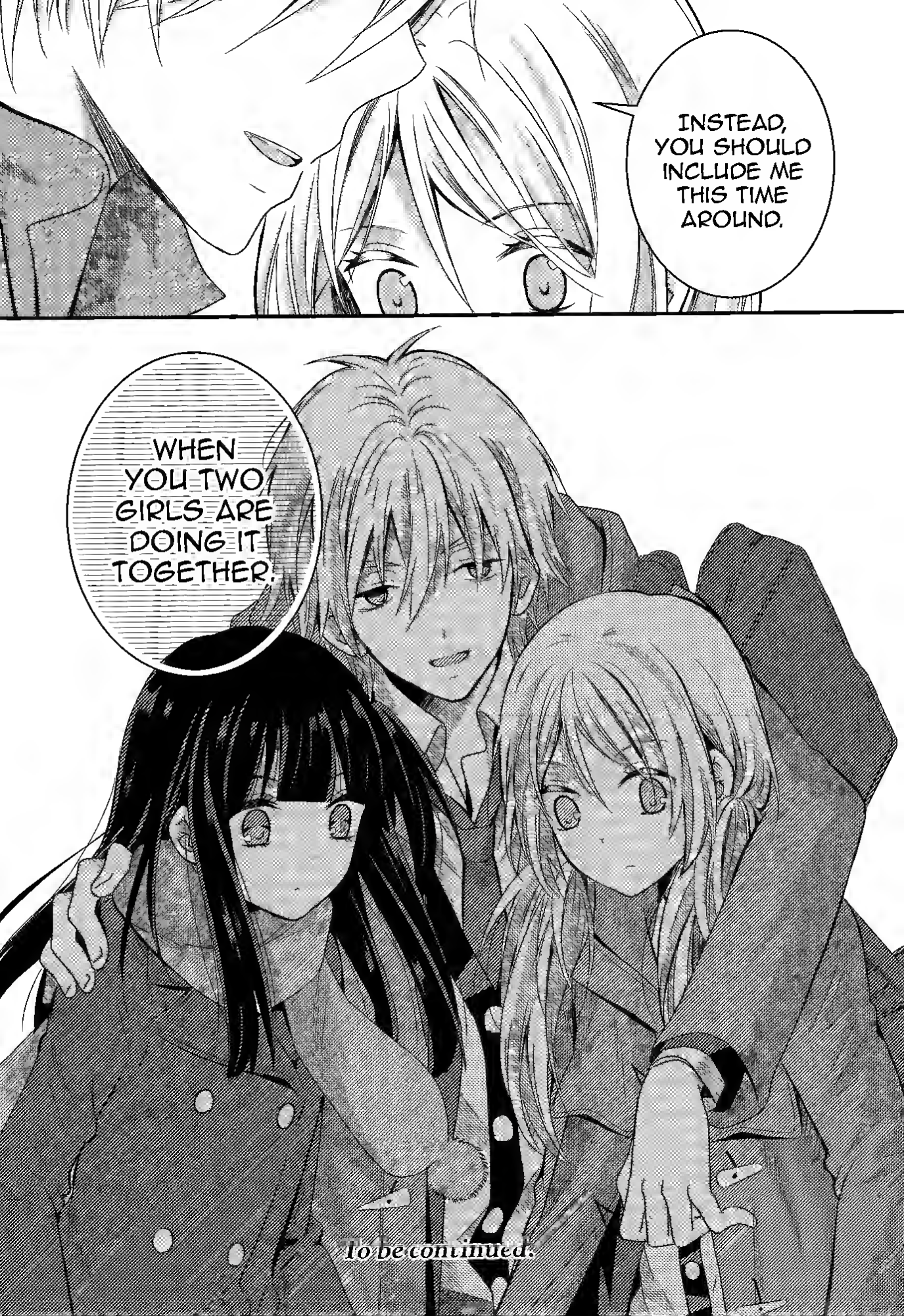
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM THAT I WONDER IF I MIGHT TELL HIM THE TRUTH.
GRAB
?
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO JUST DEMAND I KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT?
WELL,
GEEZ! FUJI-WARA-KUN!
CUT IT OUT!


INSTEAD, YOU SHOULD INCLUDE ME THIS TIME AROUND.
WHEN YOU TWO GIRLS ARE DOING IT TOGETHER.
To be continued.